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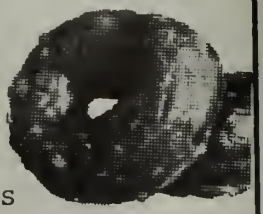

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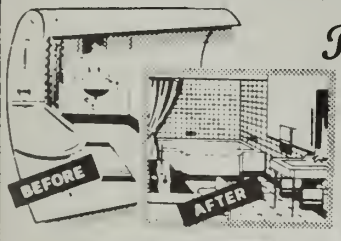

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PEDIATRICIAN SPEAKS AT WOMAN'S CLUB

Dr. Isaac H. Schwartz, New Bedford pediatrician, was guest speaker at the March meeting of the Rochester Woman's Club. Mrs. Everett L. Hardy, social welfare chairman, who has had long association with the doctor through her work with the Child and Family Service in New Bedford, arranged the program. Dr. Schwartz spoke on the common cold which he described as being "rather fascinating", and this certainly proved true as his talk progressed.

Many new discoveries have been made and the use of antibiotics in certain cases is very helpful, but a reliable preventative effective for all people has eluded medical science so far. He described the different types of viruses and bacteria that cause colds and noted that resistance to colds varies with people and the reason for this is not certain. The doctor mentioned that he was "collecting" a list of old home remedies and preventatives for colds, and members of the group obligingly contributed some unusual ones that were new to him. A very lively question period followed his talk.

Mrs. Paul Gary presided at the business meet-

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ing and announced that Mmes. George Church, Irving Ellis and Wesley Davoll had been named to the nominating committee to bring in a slate of new officers for 1965-1966 for the April 7th meeting. A donation was voted for the International Scholarship Fund.

Mrs. George Church and Mrs. Edgar Martin will be co-chairmen of a third annual giant whist to benefit scholarships. This event is in the planning stages and is to be held on Saturday evening, April 24, at 8:00 P.M. Donations of prizes are needed.

A food and white elephant sale is planned for Saturday, March 27, from two to five in the afternoon. An assortment of home-cooked foods will be on sale -- baked beans, cakes, rolls, pies, fudge and many other good things. Tea will be served to the shoppers.

A report was read by Mrs. Henry B. Smith, club education chairman, on the hearings she attended at the Gardner Auditorium in Boston on House

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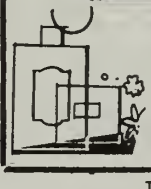

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planned to be is badly needed in this area. Applications are now being accepted for the Raymond C. Hartley Scholarships and students should send a letter stating qualifications to Mrs. Paul Gary, New Bedford Road, Rochester, president of the club.

At the coffee hour following the meeting, delicious gingerbread and whipped cream was served at individual tables by the hostess committee, Mmes. Ainsley White, Robley Buckman, Herbert Butts and Greenwood Hartley, Jr.

MARINE LECTURE THIS FRIDAY AT ORRHS

Student and adult tickets will be available at the door for Colonel Eugene S. Clark, Jr's marine lecture, "Life at the Edge of the Sea", sponsored by the Mattapoisett Center School Parent-Teacher's Club to be held this Friday, March 26th, at 8:00 P.M. in the auditorium at the Old Rochester Regional High School.

ROCHESTER BOWLING LEAGUE, MARCH 16

Hartley's Garage squeezed one point from Herb's T.V. Shop to hold on to top spot in the Rochester Bowling League. Herb Snell rolled a 370 for the T.V. Shop with Herb LaFleur's 333 high for the Garage. Johnny Hayes chucked a 355 to lead Sturtevant & Hook to a 2 to 1 win from the Woodchoppers. Stu Lawrence dropped 387 pins for the losers. Hiller's Garage took 2 points from Lloyd's Market as Charlie Weller unloaded a 369 triple for Hiller's and Don Gifford a 337 for Lloyd's. Big John Cebula boomed a 371 as Hartley Saw Mill knocked over Knotty Pine Cafe for a 2 to 1 win. A 348 by Tony Lopes saved 1 point for Knotty Pine.

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Any member having applications to bring in new members should bring them in at this meeting.

"FOUR AGAINST EVEREST"

Progress reports of the committee working for the success of the lecture and films Four Agains Everest" by Dr. Woodrow Wilson Sayre indicate a growing interest in this colorful personality. Many may remember that until recently he was a member of the faculty at Tuft's University where his tenure was not renewed on the grounds that he did not publish sufficient "scholarly" works. One may or may not agree with Dr. Sayre's contention that an overemphasis exists on the publication of such material by faculty, but his decision to stand firm and fight for his beliefs, is a personal moral victory, and has been hailed as such by educators, the press and much of the public throughout the country. One of the factors that made him such a favorite with the students (they picketed the administration) is his

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WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club will meet this Thursday at 2 P.M. in the parish hall of the Congregational Church. The program will be a talk on herbs in cooking by Mrs. Margaret Thomas of Greene, Rhode Island.

The nominating committee will make their report at this meeting and the new by-laws will be voted on. Members are asked to bring the copy of the new by-laws they have received in the mail.

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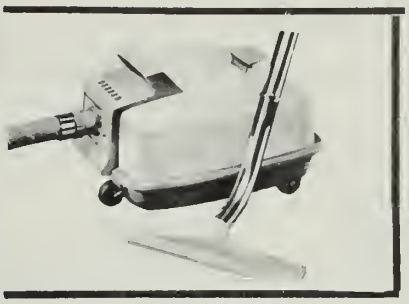

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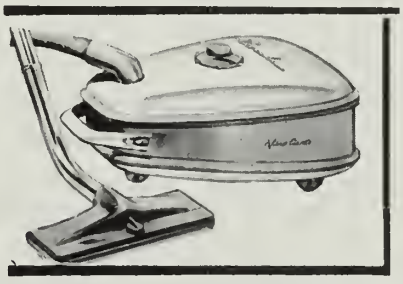

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Keeping with its tradition for encouraging expression of the more esoteric art forms, the Marion Art Center will present "Blues, Ballads and Guitars" on the evening of April 3rd at 8:30 P.M. Now folk music has been pinking increasingly on our way of life - and to call it unusual would be not far from an untruth. But in this instance, it's the form that counts. The blues, symoblic of the pain, warmth and greatness of a moment of the American scene, glimmered and finally burst forth from the deep South. This land gave birth to the trunching, plaintive beat which forms the theme of the program.

Producer, director and featured performer is Barbara Savoie Carns, a deep-throated veteran of the trail. A recent arrival from Georgia, Barbara brings a fresh, vibrant talent to our area.

The program will also bring together a talented group of musicians in the local area, including Peggy Fannon of Boston, Jan Manchester, Sig Haines, Steve Blodgett and Tim Cunningham from Fairhaven. Steve and Sig will add a zestful note with banjo and guitar. Ben Lackie, well known in drama circles, will MC the show.

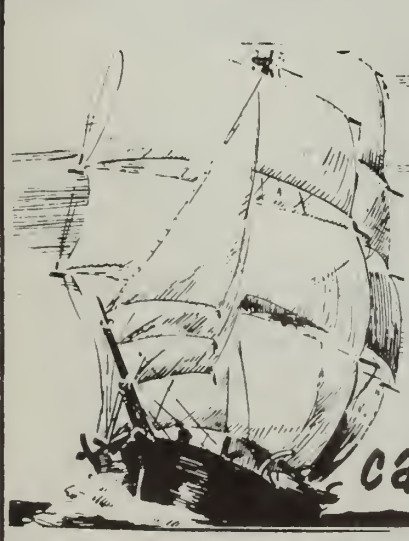
For those fortunate enough to purchase tickets for this single performance, given cabaret style, a unique evening of entertainment is promised. Reservations can be made by calling 748-0485 or 758-2782, or by writing the Marion Art Center, Box 602, Marion.

KEITH ASKS CONGRESS TO EXTEND FISHERMEN'S LOAN PROGRAM

Congressman Hastings Keith (R.-Mass.) has filed a bill aimed at assuring loans for upgrading and modernizing the U. S. commercial fishing fleet, legislation which he said "will contribute to a more efficient and profitable fishing operation in this country."

Keith's bill would amend the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 by extending its loan program authority until 1975. The current fishery loan program authority expires June 30.

If approved, the legislation would continue to limit loans from an existing $13 million revolving fund to applicants unable to secure financial assistance from other sources at reasonable rates.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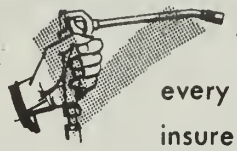

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Keith said the loan program has filled the "credit gap," and has enabled fishermen to obtain financing needed to continue operation of their vessels.

"The impact of foreign competition and increasing imports of fishery products - dramatized by the recent importation of Soviet-caught cod blocks - has increased the need for reasonable long-term financing for fishing vessels and gear," the Massachusetts Congressman said.

The Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, which administers the loan program, has reported that as of July 31, 1964, a total of 142 fishing vessels had been replaced and 588 others had been converted, rebuilt, repaired or re-equipped with gear or new engines under the Act.

In addition, 280 vessel mortgages and lienable debts of another 255 vessels were refinanced. Many of these were mult-purpose loans, Keith said.

The Keith bill and several companion bills now pending before the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee provide that the annual interest rate on each loan shall be at a rate determined by the Secretary of the Treasury to be consistent with rates of interest on other public loans of comparable maturity.

Congressman Keith said he hopes for speedy enactment of this legislation, which he said is needed to compliment the Fishing Fleet Improvement Act - the vessel construction bill passed in the last Congress.

LEGISLATORS URGED TO OPPOSE GAS TAX HIKE

Massachusetts legislators were urged last week to oppose any move by Governor Volpe to increase the state gasoline tax.

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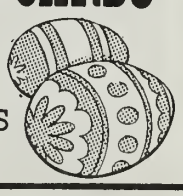

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Frederick H. Moore, executive secretary of the Retail Gasoline Dealers' Association of Massachusetts, declared each time a Bay State motorist now fills his tank, he pays about $1.50 just in taxes.

Moore said Governor Volpe's call for a one-cent hike in the present state gasoline tax of 5 1/2 cents "will be unalterably opposed by the thousands of service station dealers in Massachusetts."

He declared the state tax coupled with the federal tax of four cents a gallon, for a total tax of 9 1/2 cents, "adds up to a retail sales tax of more than 55 per cent."

"A sales tax of this proportion on an everyday commodity like gasoline is too high," Moore wrote the Taxation Committee. "And yet, the governor is talking about making it even higher."

In urging the committee to recommend rejection of the gas tax hike, Moore said that from conversations with their customers, the retail dealers are convinced "of the deep resentment among the motoring public against any additional tax on gasoline."

GRANGE MEETING

Neighbors' Night was observed at the meeting of the Mattapoisett Grange held last Thursday evening in the Grange Hall. Guests were present from Smith Mills, New Bedford, Wamsutta, O-ne-Set and Fairhaven Granges.

Special guests were Miss Rosalind Henson of Capetown, South Africa, an exchange student attending Old Rochester Regional High School and residing in Mattapoisett at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hirons, Acushnet Road; and Cesar Albini of Salto, Uruguay, a member of the faculty at Old Rochester Regional High School. Introduced by Miss Susan Bence, lecturer, they both showed colored slides of their native countries.

Mrs. Mildred LeBaron presided at the business meeting. The charter was draped for Mrs. Gertrude Rowland by the chaplain, Mrs. Harry Down-

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ing, assisted by Mrs. Edward Toolis, Ceres. The committee on resolutions will comprise Earle D. Wilson, Lemuel LeBaron and Albert Pemberton. Flowers will be placed on the altar at the Congregational Church April 7th in her memory.

Mrs. Ruby Barber, home and community service chairman, reported that exercisers for arthritic patients had been made, old glasses for the "Eyes for the Needy" program had been collected, and that broken jewelry is needed.

Mrs. Clifford Atkinson asked members to make bird houses as a protection for the birds from the spring and fall sprayings.

The youth committee is planning a supper to raise money to send a delegate to the Grange Summer school. The group is also planning a hay ride and to clean the Grange hall, reported by Barry Denham of the committee. The youth group will visit Rochester Grange this Wednesday.

William H. Winslow was present and recog-

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nized on the occasion of his 74th birthday. A get well card, signed by members, will be sent to Otto Kellish, a patient at St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford. The lecturer's march prize was won by Joseph Furtado. A successful penny sale was held.

A public auction will be held with Edmond Valladoa of Mattapoisett as auctioneer. Tentative date has been set for the auction of April 24. All those who served on the painting committee were appointed to serve on the auction committee. Any other member is welcome to join this committee. The auction is another project towards the financial increase of the paint fund.

The next meeting on April 1 will be arranged by the Youth Committee. Mock apple squares and coffee were served by Mr. and Mrs. William Smith.

KEITH'S REPORT FROM WASHINGTON

Congressman Hastings Keith (R.-Mass.) expresses his views on the following:

Vietnam - The President, with or upon the advice of his Secretaries of State and Defense, has apparently made the decision that our forces would stay in Southeast Asia. The most recent decision to launch air attacks on North Vietnamese bases and supply lines proclaims to all the world that we recognize the true nature of the Communist threat.

It is my earnest hope that the President will go to the American people, via the press, radio or television, to remove doubts about the nature of this challenge and our determination to respond to it. Any escalation of our military commitment or involvement in South Vietnam should be accompanied by an escalation of understanding, not only on the part of the citizens of America, but of friend and foe alike.

Reserve and National Guard - Like Korea, the rice-paddy war in the Mekong Delta has dramatically reaffirmed the importance of the combat-ready foot soldier, even in this age of automated atomic-missiles.

As a Colonel in the Army Reserve, and a member of Congress, I have had more than the usual interest in Secretary McNamara's statements concerning the planned amalgamation of the Reserves into the National Guard, as well as his "estimates" of the situation in Vietnam.

Insofar as the Reserve Program is concerned, I know that, in many respects, it has been poorly

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administered. Certainly, I agree with Mr. Mc Namara's directive eliminating Congressional Reserve units, and I applaud his effort to eliminate wasteful duplication of Reserve Training Centers and Armories.

On balance, however, most military experts agree the Reserve serves a vitally important national defense purpose. Secretary McNamara's assertion that there is "no military requirement" for the 6 Reserve and 15 Guard divisions should certainly be carefully reviewed by Congress - particularly in view of the military situation in Southeast Asis, in Korea, Africa, the Middle East, Berlin, Cuba and other potential hotspots around the globe.

In conclusion, I think we should modernize the Reserve - get rid of waste and inefficiencies. However, I don't believe that decapitation is the proper way to cure a sore throat!

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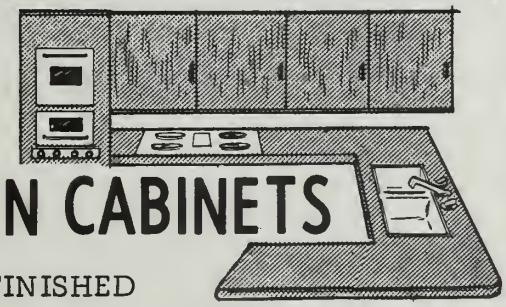

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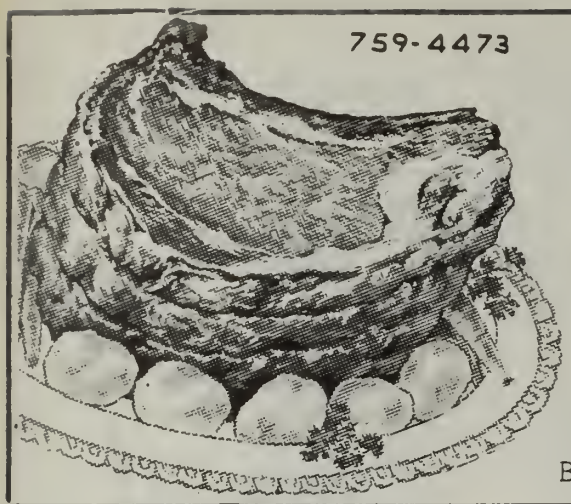

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It's quite possible the final plan will not be as elaborate as the Administration proposal - and will provide only for hospital care. This protection will be paid for during the employee's working years.

To supplement this basic program, if the plan is enacted as I have projected, the individual could buy (hopefully for a very modest premium) coverage from an insurance company or through Blue Shield. (Such coverage would pay doctors' and surgeons' fees, as well as extra hospital expenses.) Those unable to pay these premiums, or unable to pay medical costs out of pocket, could still obtain help from Medical Assistance for the Aged under currently-existing State-Federal programs.

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